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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,100,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.
A. McCONACHIE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Jones, Esq., S. C. Michaelson, Esq.,
G. P. Dowling, Esq., D. R. Sassoon, Esq.,
M. D. Ezekiel, Esq., N. A. Siebs, Esq.,
R. M. Gray, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG—T. JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER:
SHANGHAI—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [143]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [144]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
H. Stollert, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kii Shan, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [17]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000
PAID-UP \$569,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS \$800,000

RESERVE FUND \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 1/2 " "

" 3 " 3 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [125]

Amusements.

NOTICE!

THE POSTPONED CONCERT IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1895.

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,

will take the Chair at 9.30 P.M.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [122]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE,

No. 125, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKMANS' HALL, Zeland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st

October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [129]

D. NOMA, PROFESSIONAL TATTOOER, (FROM JAPAN).

IS now prepared to execute TATTOOING in newly-invented colours, viz., GREEN, YELLOW, PURPLE, &c.

Gentlemen desiring to be TATTOOED in their Residences will please send orders to the Undersigned who will promptly attend to same.

D. NOMA, No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD, EAST, Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [129]

Insurances.

TYPHOON INSURANCE.

NOTICE.

HOUSE-OWNERS, TRUSTEES, MORTGAGEES and Others Interested in HOUSE PROPERTY are informed that

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

are prepared to accept Risks against LOSS or DAMAGE by TYPHOONS at Moderate Rates.

For Particulars, apply to

WM. MACBEAN, LOCAL MANAGER, Hongkong Branch, Commercial House, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1895. [186]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

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SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [101]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE CHAI ON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAN HEWAN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 42, BOMBEY STRAND WEST, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1895. [1114]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 \$833,333-33

Equal to \$1,000,000

RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LEE SING, Esq., LO YU, Esq.,

LOU TAO SHUN, Esq., LO YU, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong, 17th December, 1895. [1177]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, 26th May, 1895. [1181]

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [1311]

WANTED.

A USEFUL MAID to attend on a LADY and assist with a LITTLE BOY.

Apply in the first place by letter to B. P. O.

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1302]

FAIRALL & CO.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

MANTLES and JACKETS, LADIES MILLINERY, &c., &c., Suitable for the Coming Season.

FAIRALL & Co., 22, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1312]

OPENS ON 1ST OCTOBER!!

HONGKONG BUTCHERY

AND GENERAL PROVISION STORE, AT Nos. 11 & 13 CENTRAL MARKET.

The Patronage of the European Community is respectfully solicited.

Pass Books and Price Lists supplied free.

J. TATAM, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1308]

THE PHARMACY.

SPRAY PRODUCTIONS, CUT GLASS BOTTLES, SEIZINGES, MANICURE REQUISITES, FRUAUD'S PERFUMERY and TOILET WATERS, FINE GOLD WINE, GOLDEN MALT, FINEST KAISER COLOGNE.

Sole Agents for "TANAN" the popular Table-Water which contains 9 per cent. more iron carbonate than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co., and CARMICHAEL & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1895. [131]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTN AGENCY, LIMITED.

25, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for SPRINGFIELD GRAY ARMOURD HOSE. "SNOWDRIFT," SNOWDON, SONS & Co.

Sole Eastern Agents for THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING Co. FOR ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY Co.



DAGGER PACKING

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description. ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c. ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COILING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES. CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form) SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS. ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant. ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pils. \$35 per case.

do 1 " doz. \$33 "

SHEWAN & Co., Agents. [634]

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

DEMAND

EACH RESIDENT IN THE OLD BUILDING OF THE H.K. HOTEL IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO

A PRIVATE BATH AND RETIRING ROOM.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

INDIAN CLUBS of Various Weights.

DUMB-BELLS, POKER CHIPS, CARD COUNTERS, DRAUGHTS, CHESS, DOMINOS, PLAYING CARDS, FOSTER'S WHIST CARDS, BEZIQUE, KHANKOO, REVERSI, HALMA, BUMBLEPUFFY, FLITTERKINS, CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DICE BOXES, DICE, WHIST MARKERS, POCKET CHESS, COMPENDIUM OF GAMES, CROQUET, THE NEW RACING GAME "ASCOT", THE WHITELY EXERCISER.

DOG CHAINS, LEATHER LEADERS for DOGS, FOOTBALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS and POLES, RACKET PRESSES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [6]

ST. RAPHAEL WINE.

A STRENGTHENING DIGESTIVE TONIC WINE.

PRESCRIBED FOR BRONCHITIS, MALARIA AND DURING CONVALESCENCE.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD. SOLE AGENTS. TELEPHONE No. 75.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1239]

MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," Hongkong.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 3 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [124]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"PRIAM," Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1323]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at Daylight, and not as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1310]

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"AMUR," Captain C. Meares, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 30th instant, instead of as previously notified.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for transshipment at MANILA for BARCELONA, CADIZ, SANTANDER and other SPANISH PORTS.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated amidship, and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VILLA LOPEZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1895. [1212]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE," Captain Sincro, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1895. [1063]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS," Captain Hannah, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [1327]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

(Calling at PIRANIA if inducement offers.)

THE Steamship

"AZAMOR," Captain H. Nicholls, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd October, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1289]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN.

THE Steamship

"NANCHANG," Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [1316]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

Having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES and LEGHORN, and GENOA.

ALSO VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

ALSO BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamship

"BISAGNO," Captain Dodder, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 4th October, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1895. [1290]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ENERGIA," Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 5th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1895. [1274]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"GLENFALLOCH," Captain Pathie, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1895. [1263]

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

Today's
Advertisements.

SANITARY BOARD NOTIFICATION.

MEZZANINE FLOORS, STORES, OR COCKLOFTS
IN
Buildings erected after the passing of
Ordinance 15 of 1894,
(20th December, 1894).

1. UNDER the Provisions of sub-section 2 of Section 7 of Ordinance 15 of 1894, it is unlawful to construct, put up, continue or maintain in any room of any domestic building erected after the 20th of December, 1894, any MEZZANINE FLOOR, STOREY, OR COCKLOFT whatsoever, except where such room is situated on the Ground Floor and is used as a Shop or Workshop, in which case the written permission of the Sanitary Board must be first obtained and any conditions imposed in such permission must be complied with.

2. Notice is hereby given that such permission will not be granted unless the following conditions are complied with:—

- The Building shall be constructed and maintained in a satisfactory sanitary condition.
- The Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft shall not extend over more than one-half of the Floor Area of the Room and shall have a clear space below it of not less than eight feet measured vertically, provided that this space is sufficient to prevent the obstruction of any doorway situated in an external wall.
- The space both above and below such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft shall be used for Storage purposes only and shall not be enclosed except with wire netting, bamboo lattice or carved wood-work arranged in such a way as to leave at least two-thirds of such space open and as far as practicable evenly distributed, and the space enclosed by such Mezzanine Floor, Storey or Cockloft shall not be included in the calculation of the cubic capacity of the room available for habitation.

By Order of the Sanitary Board,
HUGH MCALLUM,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1327]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st October, at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1329]

THE Steamship

FOR SAIGON.
"TETARTOS,"
Captain Dine, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October, at 4 P.M., instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WING CHONG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1330]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI, VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCASTLE, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)
The Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd October.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1331]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"
Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd proximo, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted for Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1332]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND, PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Steamship

"CHANGSHA,"
J. E. Williams, Commander, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 10th October, at 3 P.M.
The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.
A fully qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1333]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "PERU."
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1334]

WANTED.

BOARD and LODGING with an English Family.
Apply, stating terms, to
O. P.
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1335]

Today's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING
5TH OCTOBER, 1895.

FIELD BATTERY.

No. 283.—INSPECTION PARADE.—There will be an Inspection Parade for those Members whom the Commandant has not yet seen in the new Khaki Uniform, as follows:—
All Except DOCK DETACHMENT.—WEDNESDAY, 2nd proximo, at 5.30 P.M.
KOWLOON DOCK DETACHMENT.—THURSDAY, 3rd proximo, at 6 P.M.
No. 284.—CLOTHING.—WHITE CLOTHING in possession of Members not returned to Headquarters Store by SATURDAY, 5th proximo, will be charged for.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 285.—JOINED.—Gunner J. R. GILLINGHAM, joined 25.9.95 and assigned Corps No. 145.
No. 286.—RESIGNED.—The undersigned Members have been permitted to resign:—
No. 67, Gunner G. C. C. MASTER, dated 9.9.95.
No. 60, Gunner H. J. GIBBS, dated 12.9.95.
No. 287.—CLOTHING.—All Galters in possession of Members to be returned to store as soon as possible.

By Order,
C. MURRAY ADAMSON,
Captain and Acting Adjutant,
H.K.V.C.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1324]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Re R. FRASER-SMITH, Deceased.

A FURTHER DIVIDEND of \$1.23 PER CENT. making in all \$89.80 PER CENT. will be PAID in the above ESTATE on the 4th October next.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,
Attorney at Law,
and Official Administrator.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1325]

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT.

7 PER CENT. SILVER
LOAN OF 1885, E.

18TH HALF YEARLY DRAWING.

INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Office of the CORPORATION on and after the 30th September, 1895.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1895. [1328]

BROWN, JONES & CO.

DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.

LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERISHABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSIES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1327]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER
SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS
with
HINTS FOR GARDENING
have been issued and can be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

Intimations.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and use in the Garden generally.

It supplies natural nourishment to the soil and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.25
25 lbs. ".....\$2.50
Directions for use are given on the Label

RAMSON'S "NEW PARIS" LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market. For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1895. [1326]

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1895

THE CRISIS AT KUCHENG.

Hsu, Taotai and so-called Imperial Commissioner at Kucheng, has apparently released almost the whole of the prisoners in custody for the massacre at Wha Sang, forty in number, including presumably the thirteen already convicted but whom I held back from death when the other seven men were executed on the 17th instant.

These thirteen were men of a higher class and better position than the unfortunate seven and were able to pay for a little more time, and included the ringleaders, or some of them. The seven put to death were undoubtedly guilty, but were not among the leaders and instigators. He has not only released the prisoners but I said, put an end to the investigation and intimidated his opinion that complete justice has been done. He was willing a few days ago to have executed as many more as the Consuls required but upon inadmissible conditions, and now that his offer has not been accepted, he closes the inquiry and the negotiations. Perhaps it is as well. The inquiry, under the circumstances, was a blunder, and it should have been put a stop to at the very first moment when it was found that the Chinese were simply seeking to gain time. We are heartily sorry for the Consuls and for the false position in which they have been placed by the folly and ignorance of the people over them. We say deliberately, folly and ignorance, because every European in China, except Her Majesty's Minister in Peking, knew from the very beginning what the sequence and the result of the so-called inquiry would be. Will our Government be moved to do at last what it ought to have done nearly two months ago—occupy Foochow in force, insist upon the removal from office of the Viceroy, the Governor, and the District and City Magistrates as a preliminary to any negotiation or inquiry whatever; send its own Commissioners to inquire, not so much into the details of the crime actually committed as into the previous history of the anti-foreign and anti-missionary movement in the province, and the connection therewith of the officials? Far and away more important than the punishment of any number of the actual criminals is the punishment of the Mandarins whose neglect of duty or connivance has led up to, or been the primary cause of the riots and disturbances. The punishment of the actual criminals will only affect the immediate neighbourhood. It will be unknown or misrepresented in districts only a few miles off. It will have no effect as a lesson in any other city or province; but that the Viceroy or Governor of a province, a Taotai, a Prefect or two, and other high officials should be publicly removed from office, degraded, sent into banishment, pilloried in the Peking Gazette, is hardly capable of being misunderstood or misrepresented, and will become known from one end of the Empire to the other. The first step now ought to be the occupation of Foochow. Nothing else will bring the Court at Peking to such a sense of the position that it will ever listen seriously to the demands that have to be made. The Viceroy of Fukien province must follow Liu into banishment. He is personally responsible for Hsu's misdeeds. Hsu appears to be only his mouth-piece. If Hsu were to spend his time as a prisoner on board an English gunboat until the whole of the prisoners just released had been re-arrested, we think they would be quickly found again and put in irons. But will anything be done? We almost despair. Fresh demands, fresh negotiations, fresh promises, renewed evasions, and in time something else will turn up to cause the whole affair to be forgotten and put out of sight, and the Chinese will have won another victory over the English "barbarians," who is a fool as well as a barbarian, and new plots and combinations will be set on foot, with renewed hopes of success for getting rid of the foreigner and his treaties and his rights. What more do we wait for? Must Mansfield be killed before a vessel or a man can be moved, or the Minister at Peking be used as a foot-ball by the members of the Tsung-li Yamen? They appear to be using him as a door-mat now to wipe their feet and spit upon, and one important question is—how far are they backed up and egged on in the treatment of the English Government and its Minister by foreign Powers? Have they any promise that England, no more than Japan, will be permitted to impose her own terms at Peking, or to enforce her treaty rights in Chinese waters? It is a question worth considering.

THE BRITISH ULTIMATUM.

An Ultimatum has at last been issued in connection with the Szechuen trouble and with the demand made by the British Government for the banishment of the Viceroy Liu. An ultimatum fixes a time within which there must be a compliance with the demand made and generally indicates what the consequences of a refusal will be. We have not heard what limits of time have been allowed the Chinese Government. Twelve hours ought to suffice for the preparation and publication in the Peking Gazette of the Decree of Banishment. There will be time enough afterwards for the British Government to watch and see that it is in reality made effective. Our Government might undertake the execution of the sentence by its own officers, and give Liu an opportunity of visiting Calcutta on the way to Tibet. But far more important to us all is the question, "What is the punishment threatened should the Tsung-li Yamen attempt to evade, or refuse compliance with the demand? To discontinue diplomatic intercourse would neither be suitable nor effective. To hand the Chinese Ambassador in London his passport would be a very useful thing to do so far as British interests are concerned. His presence in Europe is only an impediment to effective communication between the two Governments. He may be looked upon either as a buffer or as a lightning-conductor. He serves as both at times. But his dismissal would not affect the Chinese Government in the least. They would conceal the fact of his dismissal and publish in the Peking Gazette some feigned excuse for his return. The ULTIMATUM must have threatened the employment of force or the seizure, temporarily or permanently, of territory. Which is it? It pains us to note by our special "wire" published in another column that the Chinese Government are expected to yield. We hope they will not. The sooner they meet their punishment the easier will it be for them. If they give way now it will only be to bring down heavier vengeance on themselves hereafter.

(Special to Hongkong Telegraph.)

TELEGRAMS.

THE KUCHENG COMMISSION.

CONSUL MANSFIELD INSULTED BY CHINESE SOLDIERS.

ANOTHER FIASCO CERTAIN!
Foochow, September 28th
9.40 a.m.

Latest news received here from Kucheng is that the Commission of Inquiry is working very badly. The Chinese officials are placing every imaginable obstacle in the way of the British and American representatives and are more offensive than courteous in their bearing towards them.

Mr. Mansfield, the British Consul, has been grossly insulted by some of the Viceroy's "braves" who were sent to Kucheng as an escort and bodyguard for the Commissioners and their assistants.

Special representations were made to Hsu Taotai, and after a good deal of parleying that precious magistrate caused the delinquents to be arrested, and punished.

Consul Mansfield and Huxon are seriously considering the advisability of returning to Foochow as it seems impossible, with the Chinese officials in their present humour, to bring the investigation to a satisfactory conclusion. The Consuls are understood to have wired to their respective superiors in Peking for permission to return to Foochow.

ALARMING CRISIS AT KUCHENG.

FORTY CONVICTED PRISONERS RELEASED!

ENOUGH JUSTICE DONE!
SHANGHAI, September 28th.
11 a.m.

Hsu Taotai and the other Chinese officials at Kucheng have positively refused to execute any more of the men concerned in the recent massacre of missionaries at Kucheng, and to leave no doubt in the minds of the British and American representatives as to their reason for declining to execute more of the murderers they have absolutely refused to continue the investigation, and boldly assert that, with the execution of seven of the murderers on the 17th instant, full justice had been meted out. After this astounding announcement, Hsu Taotai caused no less than forty men who had been duly convicted of complicity in the never-to-be-forgotten Kucheng atrocities to be set at liberty.

The news of the Taotai's startling action spread like wild-fire throughout Kucheng and during the course of the day Consul Mansfield was grossly insulted by some "braves," who were very offensive in their bearing towards him.

Mr. Mansfield brought the conduct of the undisciplined soldiery to the notice of the Chinese officials and only after much pressing did the arrogant Taotai, to add insult to injury, cause the culprits to be flogged, but as the blows, so in number, were laid on very lightly, the trial and the punishment inflicted may be safely set down as a judicial farce.

MORE CHINESE DUPLICITY AND EXASPERATING ARROGANCE.

THE CONSULS AND OFFICIALS COMPLETELY AT LOGGERHEADS.

CHRISTIANS IN JEOPARDY.
SHANGHAI, September 28th.
3 p.m.

The gist of lengthy telegrams just received from Foochow is that the whole of the foreign members of the Kucheng Commission of Inquiry are of opinion that unless the British and American representatives are given stronger support it would be more dignified to abandon the investigation and return to Foochow.

The Kucheng magistrates issued and posted in the city and suburbs an offensive proclamation. The Consuls soon heard of it and demanded that it be cancelled and a new one promptly issued to correct any false impressions formed by the people. The officials agreed and drew up a fresh proclamation which was approved by the Consuls. Instead, however, of giving the new proclamation as wide publicity as the first, only a few of them were posted while a large number of copies of the offensive document were privately circulated in the city, suburbs and neighbouring villages.

The Chinese officials are furious with the native Christians for giving timely information to the Consuls, and it is an open secret that the Prefect has threatened to wreak his vengeance on the Christians as soon as the Consuls return to Foochow.

Reports have been received at Foochow setting forth that the whole district of Kucheng is in a chaotic condition and a general uprising of the people is probable.

Hsu Taotai has evidently made up his mind that no more executions shall take place, for of the prisoners now in gaol he has released a great many. Any pretext, however flimsy, is sufficient in his opinion to justify the acquittal of the culprits.

Owing to the overbearing and distinctly hostile attitude of the officials the situation is very serious.

THE NEW CHINA-JAPAN TREATY.

An Imperial decree has been issued appointing Li Hung-chang the sole plenipotentiary for China in the negotiations with Mr. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister at Peking, which will be commenced in a day or two with a view to settling the terms of the long-pending Supplementary Treaty.

THE SZECHUEN OUTRAGES.

A BRITISH ULTIMATUM.
The British Government, through Sir Nicholas O'Connor, have presented to the Tsung-li Yamen an ULTIMATUM demanding the prompt and adequate punishment of the Szechuen officials—including Liu, the ex-Viceroy—now known to be responsible for the outrages perpetrated on British subjects in the province of Szechuen.

It is expected in Peking that the Chinese Government will comply with the British demands.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

THE "TIMES" ON THE FAR EAST.
LONDON, September 26th.

The Times is publishing a series of articles emphasising the change in the whole situation, and the decline of British influence in the Far East since the termination of the China-Japan war, and the intervention of Russia, France, and Germany. It urges the Foreign Office to study the Szechuen case as it will be impossible in future, as heretofore, to leave everything to unaided individual enterprise.

THE BOMB OUTRAGE IN PARIS.

The perpetrator of the bomb outrage on Rothschild's Bank has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

WONDERFUL!

The Valkyrie will winter in America preparatory to meeting the Defender in 1896.

TELEGRAM.

(From El Comodoro.)
THE LOSS OF A SPANISH CRUISER.
DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

MADRID, Sept. 19th.

According to an official telegram received to-day, when coming out of the Canal de la Habana the Spanish cruiser *Sebastian Berriz* was run down by a merchant steamer, also Spanish, named *Merced*, the first named vessel foundering shortly after the collision. As a result of the catastrophe 40 have perished—Admiral Delgado, commander of the ill-fated cruiser, 3 of the officers and 35 of the crew.

[Admiral Delgado was 59 years of age and entered the Service in 1844. He had many decorations, was 5th of his rank and a gallant officer. The cruiser lost was launched in 1876, was in good condition and well found and heavily armed. She was made of iron, length 64 metres, breadth 9 to metres; depth 5.55; draft 4.80; displacement 2,150 tons; 10 1/2 guns; full complement, 355 men.—Ed. El Comodoro.]

(From Japanese Papers.)

VISCOUNT TAKASHIMA.
TOKIO, September 17th.

An official telegram received on the 16th says:—Vice Governor-General Takashima, having completed various arrangements, left Tokyo on the 17th, southward.

ANOTHER JOB FOR LI.

Peking, September 16th.

Rumour has it that Li Hung-chang will be despatched to Kusan and Kwangsi Provinces as an Ambassador, the Mahomedan rebellion there having developed alarmingly.

NEW NAVAL PORT.

AMOY, September 19th.

Mr. Ishiguro, an expert in the Home Department, Captain Ujio, and Fleet Engineer Ando, have arrived here to inspect Amoy, which is to be made a naval port. They left for the spot yesterday.

A KOREAN "YARN."

The report that the Korean Government had specially permitted the American Trading Co. to work the mines in Pyongyang Province is erroneous.

MORE FORMOSA REINFORCEMENTS.

TOKIO, September 17th.

Five hundred men from the 2nd Division passed through Tokyo to-day en route for Formosa. Another detachment leaves tomorrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

* BITS OF INFORMATION. "Crime in Central Africa" and "A Modern Bluebeard" are unavailably held over till Monday.

At the Magistracy this morning a Chinaman and two women were committed for trial at the next criminal sessions for attempting to bribe Mr. Raine, an Inspector of Nuisances.

The Japanese in Bangkok have petitioned their Government to appoint a duly accredited representative to Siam. The Japanese in Siam are at present under the protection of France.

Miss Codrington, who was so nearly married at Kucheng at the time of the massacre, passed through Hongkong to-day on her way home, on board the P. & O. steamer *Manila*. She revisited Foochow on her way down to Shanghai, but brings no further details, and her nerves are still too much strung up to allow of an interview.

YESTERDAY afternoon the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club was held in the pavilion, the President, Mr. A. Coxon in the Chair. The report and accounts for the past year, which had been circulated to the members were unanimously passed, after which the following office bearers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mr. A. Coxon, President; Hon. A. G. Wile, Secretary; Mr. E. W. Millard, Treasurer; Mr. T. Sercomb; Smith, Capt. Eccles, Mr. S. L. Darby, Dr. J. A. Lawson, and Lieut. P. A. G. Anderson, Committee. Immediately after the conclusion of this meeting an extraordinary general meeting was held, at which certain proposed alterations in the rules, suggested by the committee, were considered and ultimately passed.

THREE Hongkong Hotel "boys" were yesterday charged at the Magistracy with assaulting the steward of the Hotel. The steward stated that all the boys were very intemperate and frequently refused to do as ordered, being quite independent. Yesterday one of them declined to obey a command, and on the witness testifying, he struck him, and then called for assistance, whereupon some thirty "boys" ran in and witness was badly assaulted. The Magistrate remanded the case until this morning in order that some of the residents at the hotel might give evidence, but when the steward appeared and stated that he had been instructed by the Directors of the Hotel to withdraw the charge as they would settle the case themselves, the case was dismissed.

At the Magistracy this morning, the chief officer of the French steamer *St. Louis* charged a steward with assault. He stated that yesterday morning the steward was slightly intoxicated and when ordered to go to work refused, but resented the chief officer instead. He was confined on board and, by order of the master, was handed over to the police in the afternoon. The accused complained that the chief officer would not give him leave when sick.

His Worship:—What do you want me to do with him?

Chief Officer:—I would like you to give him some punishment until I can ask the French Consul to deal with him under French law.

His Worship:—When are you going away?

Chief Officer:—In about 15 days—may be a little longer.

His Worship:—Well, I will give him 21 days' imprisonment.

Chief Officer:—Not so many, sir.

His Worship:—Well, then, 14 days. Next case.

At the Magistracy this morning a head coolie in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's sugar works was charged with disorderly behaviour. Mr. H. J. Gedge, who appeared on behalf of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, said that the defendant was one of a gang of about 100 men who come off duty about 6 o'clock at night. He said the firm had great trouble with their coolies ever since the 17th, and there was a fear that unless this man was punished there would be either a riot or a strike. The particular offence charged against the defendant was breaking down the barrier erected so as to prevent more than one man entering or leaving the works at a time, as they all had to pass before the time-keeper and hand up their checks. Some few days previously this same gang had broken down the barrier and taken a number of checks, thus preventing the gang from working. On the 25th, as the gang was leaving, the defendant cut the cables that caused the barrier to fall. He was captured, but owing to the threatening language used, and the cries of "ta" "ta" by his companions, had been released. This story was borne out by a Sikh watchman, but as the foreign time-keeper was ill, His Worship remanded the case for a week. At the request of the complainant the prisoners in this case were held in the cells until 10 o'clock on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE "CHISHIMA-RAVENNA" CASE.

STAY OF ALL FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

In H.B.M. Court for Japan (Yokoh

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Yesterday morning the Chinese interpreter of the steamer *Empress of Japan*, who was implicated in the assault on board that ship and which was lately before the Magistrate, made a determined attempt to murder a Chinese girl of the unfortunate class at No. 42 Stanton Street. This man had been discharged from his ship the day previously and had at once gone to the brothel named, and spent his time with the woman, with whom he had become infatuated. From the story of the poor girl, he had endeavored to persuade her to accompany him to his native place as a wife and he had refused. In his jealous rage after her declining, he made a murderous attack upon her with a razor. Her slight check was cut to the bone, and several slashes were made at the neck and about her head in his attempt to kill her, but the girl succeeded in preventing him from accomplishing his object until her screams had brought assistance in the shape of a Sikh constable and a Chinese watchman. They at once seized the assailant and carried him to the Police Station, the girl being taken there in a chair. After the story of the intended victim had been heard it was found that the man had swallowed a quantity of opium, with the intention of taking his own life, but an emetic frustrated this plan. Both the parties were sent to the Government Civil Hospital where they were attended to. The man rapidly recovered, but last night made another attempt to take his life by jumping over the balcony, but his guard was too much on the alert and three attempts were balked. The unfortunate woman is doing fairly well, and unless a change for the worse sets in she is expected to recover soon.

THE "BELGIC"

The *Belgic*, says the *Advertiser* of the 19th, has "water round, and is now stern on to the beach at Sze-chai, instead of broadside on as formerly. She has 11 feet of water in her forward hold and only two or three feet aft, but it is stated that the leak is under control. This is very likely, as Captain Hardy, the diver, is on the spot and several pumps, including the big one belonging to the Yokohama Engine and Iron Works, were sent down on Wednesday. The plan of anchoring the big steamer while she is being unloaded is found to be far more effective theoretically than practically. The anchors have nothing whatever to catch a grip on, so that when a good pull is put on the chains the anchor flukes plow through the sand with comparative ease; and hence the fact that the vessel has swung around as she has done, and climbed up the beach backwards, despite the efforts made to restrain her.

On Wednesday they eventually began the work of unloading, the circumstances seeming to justify no further delay, and the original scheme of lightening the cargo and towing the lighter up to Yokohama was owing to the exigencies of the moment abandoned. The cargo is now being taken to the beach, and 300 tons were landed.

The *Advertiser* further says that if the worthy residents in the vicinity get anything like a decent show only a percentage of the freight that has touched the beach will reach its consignees; because, it is stated, that a man in that locality who does not steal whenever and whatever he gets a chance to is regarded by his neighbors as a fool. This view is open to doubt. Past experience scarcely justifies such misgivings as to the action of Japanese at a wreck of a foreign vessel.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of this Company was held at the head office, No. 42 Queen's Road Central, at noon to-day. Mr. J. Thurburn, Chairman of the Company, presided, and there were also present Messrs. P. Sachse, J. Kramer, St. C. Michelson (Directors), R. H. R. Burder, W. H. Wickham, Chan Tsung Fat, H. M. Mehta, E. Burnie, R. C. Wilcox, E. W. Mitchell, J. D. Hutchison, J. Goodman, E. C. Ray, W. Parlane and W. H. Ray (Secretary).

After the notice calling the meeting had been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, I will, with your permission, take the report and statement of accounts as read; they have been in your hands ten days and have no doubt received every attention. As stated in the report, a change has this year been made in dealing with sterling receipts and payments. Since the formation of the Company these items have been taken, for the purposes of statistics, at a uniform rate of 4/- per dollar. Until the recent material fall in exchange the rate adjustment was a little moment, but considering the very marked difference that exists at present between this rate and that now current, the Directors are of opinion the latter should take the place of the previous fixed system, and this will be the practice in future. Although the net result will be precisely the same by either method the present mode will show the revenue and expenditure in silver—the currency in which the Company's accounts are kept. This change also accounts for the apparent increase in charges and Directors' fees (the latter include the fees of consulting committees in London and Australia), and these other sterling charges being calculated at the current exchange instead of 4/- as formerly. The business transacted during the past twelve months is very satisfactory as regards receipts, the premium being in excess of the previous year, after allowing for the difference in the rates of exchange just mentioned, a result which is partly due to premium obtained for war risks during the late China and Japan war. The losses, however, have been exceptionally heavy, but in spite of these the result of the year's working, I think, will not be considered, under the circumstances, unsatisfactory, and the Directors are glad to be able to recommend the same dividends as last year, viz., 25 per cent. to shareholders, and 15 per cent. to contributors of business, and to carry forward \$200,000 to new account. The profit realized by the sale of a portion of the Company's sterling securities, realized to last meeting, amounts to \$100,000, and the Directors propose that this sum be transferred to Reserve Fund, raising it to \$300,000. Messrs. Palmer and Turner have made the customary annual valuation of properties mortgaged to the Company in Hongkong, and their report shows the security in every instance to be ample. I think nothing else requires remark by me, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to give any further information that may be asked for.

There being no questions asked The Chairman proposed "that the report and accounts as presented be passed." Mr. J. D. Hutchison seconded.

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This was seconded by Mr. R. C. Wilcox, and carried.

Mr. R. H. R. Burder proposed "that the retiring Directors, Messrs. P. Sachse and M. D. Easdale, be re-elected Directors." Mr. W. H. Wickham seconded this, and it was unanimously agreed to.

It was proposed by Mr. H. M. Mehta, and seconded by Mr. Chan Tsung Fat, that Messrs. H. U. Jeffries and J. Arnold be elected auditors for the ensuing year.

This was carried.

Mr. J. Goodman:—Gentlemen, I think we are all thankful and satisfied with the results of last year's working, and I should therefore like to propose a vote of thanks to the Directors, the Secretary and staff of the Company. I have no doubt some one will second that.

Mr. W. H. Wickham:—I have great pleasure in seconding that.

Carried by acclamation.

The Chairman:—I beg to return thanks on behalf of those mentioned, to you, gentlemen, for your confidence as expressed in this vote, I am sure we will all endeavor to deserve this same confidence always (applause).

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that finishes the business. The dividend warrants will be issued on Monday.

V. R. C. AQUATIC SPORTS.

President:—His Excellency Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G.
Chairman:—Hon. H. E. Woodhouse, C.M.G.
Committee:—W. H. Potts, Esq., Mr. A. A. Sousa, Esq., Capt. D. F. McCarthy, R.E., R. F. Lammer, Esq., E. Blachoff, Esq., C. Murray Adamson, Esq., G. Duncan, Esq., W. Machell, Esq., G. A. Caldwell, Esq.
Hon. Treasurer:—W. Armstrong, Esq.
Hon. Secretary:—E. D. Sanders, Esq.
Umpires:—W. H. Potts, Esq., C. Murray Adamson, Esq., G. L. Duncan, Esq.
Referee:—R. K. Leigh, Esq.
Starters:—R. D. Sanders, Esq., T. W. Lammer, Esq.
Official Time-keepers:—W. Machell, Esq.
Handicappers:—R. F. Lammer, Esq., G. C. Hayward, Esq., M. A. Sousa, Esq.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER.

There was only a very moderate attendance of members and friends of the Club to-day, owing to the very unfavourable state of the weather. Hon. H. E. Woodhouse, the Chairman, was the only official present and the constant day took the pleasure of the afternoon both for the spectators and competitors; moreover, the coolness of the day made the swimmers anxious to get into their clothes as quickly as possible. The following are the details of the contests:—

CHAMPIONSHIP.—A Special Prize will be awarded to the winner of most points in non-handicap events. Presented by the Hon. H. E. Woodhouse, C.M.G., 1st Place mark, 10 points; 2nd Place mark, 4 points; 3rd Place mark, 1 point.

This was awarded to J. M. E. Carvalho, who easily beat all competitors.

SHORT RACE, 2 Lengths (Handicap). Two Prizes.

R. Lapley	1
A. A. Alves	2
C. Hayward	3
J. Miller	4
F. W. White	5
J. M. E. de Carvalho	6
J. Jorge	7
M. A. Figueiredo	8
W. Armstrong	9
J. Alves	10

Lapley, who was scratch man, kept behind for the first length, but on the return his superior powers told, he easily passing his competitors with his hand-over-hand stroke. There was a close finish for second place. This was finally won by Hayward.

HEAD-OF-THE-STEAK.—Two Prizes.

M. A. Figueiredo	1
F. W. White	2
W. Armstrong	3
A. A. Alves	4
J. M. E. de Carvalho	5
J. Jorge	6
M. A. Figueiredo	7
J. Alves	8

After a very exciting struggle Lammer and Figueiredo were declared to have tied for first place; while third. It took three tries again before Lammer was awarded premier honour, leaving Figueiredo a very good second.

SWIM UNDER WATER.—Two Prizes.

J. M. E. de Carvalho	1
R. F. Lammer	2
W. Armstrong	3
M. A. Figueiredo	4
J. H. Alves	5
J. Meek	6

This was an easy win for Carvalho, who swam 150 feet before coming up. The next man, Lammer, got over only 100 feet.

GRAND POOL.—One Prize.

J. A. Alves	1
R. F. Lammer	2
M. A. Figueiredo	3
T. Meek	4
A. A. Alves	5

The pole was not very greasy owing to the rain. J. A. Alves was the first to reach the box at the end of the pole, but to his great surprise he failed to find the coveted prize there, it having been retained in a safer place.

SMALL BOYS' RACE, under 15 years of age, 2 Lengths Handicap (sons or brothers of members only admitted). Two Prizes.

Six entered for this, including a very little chap, Eddy Miller won by a yard; Alfred Humphreys second.

Seven entered and H. Alves won easily.

LONG RACE (Handicap), distance 1000 yard (Straight Race). Two Prizes.

M. J. de Carvalho	1
J. Miller	2
W. Armstrong	3
M. A. Figueiredo	4
A. A. Alves	5
J. Jorge	6
A. Taitler	7
A. Carvalho	8

A. Carvalho won this easily, with J. Miller second.

CONSOLATION RACE, 2 Lengths. One Prize.

There were three entries. Hayward won easily.

DUKE HUNT.

Owing to the darkness this event was struck off the list.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES.

Hon. Mr. Woodhouse, before presenting the prizes, said that they had all hoped His Excellency the Governor would be able to present the prizes, but unfortunately His Excellency had not been able to do so, and in his absence he (Mr. Woodhouse) had been asked to do so. He was glad to say that though the weather had been unpropitious, the sports had been very successful.

He then presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

THE KUCHENG MASSACRE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION AT KUCHENG.

There was a sitting of the Court of Enquiry on Saturday, the 7th inst., and several prisoners were examined and re-examined. Wang Uong-lee repeated the former evidence he had given as to his having killed Mr. Stewart and gave evidence against Ming-chung-chik and others.

To Nong-pai was also brought in again. He confessed to have struck a little one on the leg, which was thought to be Mildred Stewart, and he, too, gave evidence against others. A clever lad of 17 years of age, against whom was a strong suspicion of having been very active in delivering summonses to the Vegetarians to meet at the 'fastness,' was next brought into Court but he denied all knowledge of the business, and no information could be got from him. During the sitting 'Long-finger-nails' was brought in and showed additional pieces of poetry which had been found on the fastness and thought to be his composition, but he would have never seen it before, assuming a look of bland astonishment, as it surprised that he should be suspected of writing anything of the kind.

From this time matters have not gone well with the Commission through Chinese obstructiveness. It suddenly became most difficult to get any evidence from the prisoners, and the Chinese engaged in the enquiry at once assumed an attitude of indifference. Here it was suggested that the change came about on the officials learning that the *Zenist* had left the port, and this is not improbable. At Kucheng the prevailing idea was that an attempt was being made to weary out the Consuls.

At this juncture, it is understood, the Consuls telegraphed to Peking to beg that a mandarin with full powers might be appointed to act with them, and on the 10th instant Hsu-bing-wei, Taotai, appeared on the scene. He seemed in no hurry to disclose his plan of action, but, after a day or two informed the Consuls that he was quite ready to order the execution of those convicted of murder if the Consuls would sign an agreement to close the case and ask nothing further. Hsu-bing-wei knew the temper of the men he was making these overtures to.

We have news this week of the execution of 7 criminals and hoped to be in possession of particulars this morning, but none have reached us.

THE ANTI-CHRISTIAN OUTBREAK AT HING-WEI.

The anti-Christian rioting lately reported at Hing-wei has spread to the Hing-wei district. The work has been done by the Chinese, and the houses of the native pastors and teachers were plundered. A catchlist was severely beaten. In these cases, as at Hing-chang, the magistrate took no notice, but allowed the rioters to have their way. It would appear that the mandarins are acting on some general plan of allowing the Christians to be persecuted.

We hear from Kien-ling-fos that the hospital there has been threatened and that anti-foreign placards have been extensively posted about the city and country. The authorities at Kien-ling-fos have sent out soldiers to protect the hospital which it is to be hoped may result in its remaining untouched.—*Echo*.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

September 28th.

FETTERS.

The following cases were set for their respective dates:—

Monday, September 30th.

1756—Li Fo Sheng v. Tai Sol Foo ... 248 72

1751—Sunder Singh v. Peet Eux ... 851.00

Tuesday, October 1st.

819—Tarschand Thawdass & Co. v. Naroonal Killoomal ... 123 14

Wednesday, October 2nd.

1641—Lo Sol Tong v. Chon Jat Shun ... 700.00

1757—Sin Heung Chuen v. Ho Hing ... 870.00

Friday, October 4th.

1750—W. E. van Eps v. C. G. Gennell ... 300.00

1715—Abdool Caper v. Akis Khan ... 5.33

1733—A. Wilson v. Butterfield & Swire ... 755.33

POLICE COURT.

A Chinese constable was brought up for unlawfully damaging a fire alarm at Plantation Road, and the accused has been remanded till Monday the 30th. C. Miller, steward on board the steamship *St. Louis*, was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for assaulting the chief officer. The police evidence was to the effect that the prisoner was drunk when arrested.

The case against three Chinese servants who were charged with assaulting Mr. Newell, steward, was adjourned to the 30th. Two native privates of the Hongkong Regiment were sentenced to one month and fourteen days' imprisonment, respectively, for disorderly conduct in a brothel in Hong Kong, and assaulting a Chinese biller-maker. A Telp, tallyman was fined \$25 for obstructing Police Constable 13 in the execution of his duty. For returning from banishment a man was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. For breach of the *Opium Ordinance* a woman and two men were fined \$20 for unlicensed hawking eight men were fined \$2 each.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 21st September.

H.M.S. *Linnet* arrived on the 14th instant, and came up from Payoda and anchored off the Settlement to-day. H.M.S. *Caroline* arrived on the 15th instant and left on the 17th instant for the north.

A large meeting of the members of the Gun Club took place on the 11th, 12th and 13th instants to compete for prizes presented by Mr. H. W. Churchill. The shooting was above the average. Out of 30 shots fired on three days, the following scores were made: Mr. Graves 25, Mr. Rickard 24, Mr. Slemensen 24, Mr. Edgar 21, Mr. Welch 20, Mr. Churchill 18, Mr. Stewart 17, etc. The second prize fell to Mr. Rickard after firing twice with Mr. Slemensen in the final competition for it. The first prize which was won by Mr. Graves was a wrist-watch cigar case with three drawers. There were many visitors each day, the ladies witnessing the shooting from the roofs of the houses.

There was great excitement on the river on Wednesday night. A little after 10 o'clock a fire broke out in a large Nippon junk anchored in mid-stream opposite Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s compound. The endeavours to save part of the junk and its cargo were greatly interfered with by her being surrounded by a small army of looters. Fortunately both anchors held, or the results to the shipping would have been disastrous. The junk was fully loaded with paper and general cargo. It appears that in consequence of the good freight made, a grand show-chow had been given to all hands on board and the merry party were not quite so careful of the lights as they should have been. At 10 o'clock the next morning nothing was left of the vessel above the water line excepting one mast and one spar, and the cargo was all gone. It is stated that the value of the cargo was \$50,000.

The following has been sent to Kucheng:—

To the Hon. Col. Hixson,

United States Consul,

Foochow, August 18th 1895.

We the undersigned English missionaries beg to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your prompt, decisive, and effective action in connection with the recent Hwa Sang massacre.

We realize that had it not been for the despatch with which you obtained a steam launch, the injury to the wounded incurred by the delay would probably have been far more serious than it was. Your kind and most practical sympathy is another proof of how closely the two great branches of the English race are united in heart. We earnestly pray that the efforts put forth may result in such a settling of these troubles as may enable us to go on with our Master's work in quietness.

The above has been signed by over fifty British missionaries representing the missionary societies.—*Echo*.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer *Panama*, Capt. D. E. Friele, from San Francisco via Yokohama and Nagasaki, with mails up to 3rd September, arrived in port this morning. From our San Francisco exchanges we take the following telegrams:—

LONDON, September 1st.

The *Times* will to-morrow publish a column letter from Andrew Carnegie on the Irish question. He urges the present Government to create a central authority in Ireland to deal with agrarian bills, which authority must afterward be developed into a supreme court to inquire into home rule as the States of the American Union enjoy under the Supreme Court.

PARIS, September 1st.

The town of Sedan to-day observed the anniversary of its capture by the Germans in 1870. The churches were draped in black, and the Municipal Council and many officers, soldiers and civilians attended the services in memory of those who lost their lives in the defence of the town. All those present at the services were in mourning. Detachments of infantry and cavalry were stationed outside of the churches and stood at attention.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 1st.

An official report has just been issued showing that there were 2,025 cases of cholera and 118 deaths from the disease in the Government of Volynia between July 11th and August 11th.

LONDON, September 1st.

There has been a death of cholera at Gilmsey and the authorities have been notified of the existence of another supposed case of the disease.

VIENNA, September 1st.

Count Gabriel Karolyi, a prominent Radical member of the lower house of the Reichsrath, died yesterday from apoplexy.

BERLIN, September 1st.

The inaugural ceremonies of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Sedan, the decisive engagement of the Franco-Prussian war, were celebrated to-day.

The weather was clear and bright throughout the day. The wind blew strong from the north-west and the temperature was low. Crowds lined the streets from Bellevue to Kurfurstendamm. Gallies were erected opposite the main entrance of the Emperor William I. Memorial Church, which were occupied by 24,000 girls attired in light colored dresses.

September 2nd.

The celebration of the fall of Sedan was continued to-day. The weather was perfect. At 10 o'clock this morning Emperor William reviewed the first regiment of the Guards before the Schloss, and at the conclusion of the review personally decorated the standards of the troops with oak leaf and oak branch.

Majesty started for the parade grounds, where he was to hold a review of the veterans of the Franco-Prussian war who had come from the United States to take part in celebrating the German victory.

The Emperor was attended by a glittering suite of generals, Princes and foreign attachés. The Emperor at once rode to the point where the American veterans, about forty in number, were stationed and addressed a few words to them, asking the sentiments they had served. Emperor William and King of Wurtemberg then rode down the first line of infantry, which was two miles long, and back along the second line, which was formed of cavalry, and the commissaries, the entire force on review numbering 10,000 men.

Amid tremendous cheers the Emperor entered the city at the head of his colour company, passing through the Friedrichstrasse and Unter den Linden, where the children of Berlin schools, numbering about 35,000, were formed in line, saluting the august monarch with the shout, "God save our Emperor!"

The first brigade of the Berlin troops, the Gardes du Corps, again formed in line at the arsenal and marched to the castle, and the Emperor caused them to pass in review on the great square of the Lust Garden with all the bands playing. At noon, while the colours were entering the castle, a band in the tower gallery played the march from "Aida," "Die Wacht am Rhein," and other selections.

When dusk set in this evening huge bonfires were lighted upon the positions north and south of the city to give the signal for the general illuminations.

Emperor William to-day telegraphed to Prince Bismarck as follows:—

"To-day, when all Germany celebrates the historic capitulation of Sedan, it is a necessity that my heart should anew assure you that I ever remember with deep-felt gratefulness the imperishable work that your Grace achieved at the great battle of Sedan."

The Fatherland and the German cause.

Prince Bismarck replied:—

"I lay my most respectful thanks at the feet of your Majesty for your gracious greeting and recognition of my co-operation in the national work of the departed Kaiser Koenig."

BERLIN, Sept. 2nd.

The *Standard* will publish a dispatch from Vienna saying that Prince von Cambray, who has intimate personal relations with the Sultan, has written an article which appears in the *Posten* Lloyd, declaring that the Sultan will assent to establishing reforms in Armenia if Germany, Austria and Italy will join the three protesting powers—Great Britain, France and Russia—thereby making a unanimous concert of Europe, which would lessen the odds of having to place the administration of one of his provinces under foreign control.

A rumour prevails here to-day that Right Hon. C. J. Rhodes, Prime Minister to Cape Colony, has died at Capetown, but no confirmation of the rumour can be obtained. Rhodes has been very prominent in the South African affairs of the British South African Company.

The Parliamentary bi-racial committee has issued a circular requesting the eleven members of the House of Commons to co-operate with the committee in voting at the next session of the House in favor of the reform of the currency.

The prevalence of cholera at Honolulu and in the Orient has created a scare here. The local Board of Health is already adopting stringent measures to repel its invasion.

City Physician Wheeler says that at no time have Pacific Coast cities been so seriously menaced by the disease as now. Water is the great medium of its spread, and the getting

fourish in all temperatures. He says the situation is alarming; people must not be deceived, and health ordinances must be rigorously enforced.

All vessels coming here from foreign ports will be carefully examined, and quarantined if necessary.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's hotel, on Friday, 4th October:—

In accordance with section 13 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have now to submit to the shareholders their half-yearly report for the six months ending 30th June, 1895.

ACCOUNTS.

The profit and loss account of the Company shows a credit balance of \$5,668.38, including \$576.92 brought forward from last account, as compared with \$2,761.41 on 30th June, 1894. The amount received from rents of shops and offices is slightly less than for the half-year ending 31st December, 1894.

The gross profit of the hotel, as distinct from that of the Company, for the six months amounts to \$19,311.04, against a credit for the same half-year of 1894 of \$20,144.53. The profit of the hotel for the half-year would have been \$20,261.05 but for an exceptional disbursement in January last of \$1,050 for the passages of the late manager (Mr. R. Tucker) and his wife to England.

The profit on the "board and lodging account" for the half-year is \$27,681.14, against a profit on the same account for January to June, 1894, of \$24,574.97.

The "board and wine accounts" show a surplus of \$11,548.49, against \$7,839.85 for the same period of the previous year.

The "billiards account" shows a diminished profit to the extent of \$338.35.

Salaries and wages of the hotel staff for the six months amounted to \$10,226.02, against \$7,784.13 for the second half of 1894.

The sum of \$5,057.41 due for debts owing to the hotel for three years prior to 1895 has been placed to a charge account, as it is probable that a very large portion of it will have to be written off and added to the current year's loss.

Of the item of \$3,166.70 for salaries at the debt of the profit and loss account of the Company the sum of \$1,301.00 was paid on 3rd January last to the late manager (Mr. Tucker) for errors of commission due to him and for salary attaching to the unexpired period of his agreement.

HOTEL COMPANY'S ACCOUNT.

The sum of \$1,000 on account of calls has been collected during the half-year from persons whose shares have been forfeited. This amount now stands at credit of profit and loss account, but the Directors recommend that it should be written off "for arrears account" during the current half-year.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. J. Richardson, Manager, resigned on 4th May last and Mr. C. Monney, Secretary, on 30th June. Mr. A. Fontana has been appointed Manager and Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. E. Osborne and R. C. Wilcox retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDIT.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. W. H. Potts and W. H. Gaskell, who offer themselves for re-election.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Chairman.

HONGKONG, 28th September, 1895.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the Office of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of September, 1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$1,600,000, divided into 80,000 Shares of \$20 each to \$1,200,000, divided into 60,000 Shares of \$20 each, and that such reduction be effected by returning to the Holders of the 80,000 Shares which have been issued Capital to the extent of \$400,000, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares from \$20 to \$15."

Should the reduction be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation to a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Thirtieth day of September, 1895.

By Order of the Board,
C. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA MASONIC BENEVOLENCE FUND CORPORATION.

THE QUARTERLY MEETING of the above CORPORATION will be held at the MASONIC HALL on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1895. [1319]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary at 12 o'clock (NOON) on SATURDAY, the 10th proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Ltd.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [1312]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above CLUB will be held at the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, the 19th October proximo, at 2.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. [1272]

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Hongkong, 17th November, 1894. [1787]

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Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [1026]

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1895. [1275]

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Hongkong, 19th September, 1895. [17]

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Hongkong, 26th September 1895. [18]

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